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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: **William Yarbrough**

Application No.: **09/347,714**

Group Art Unit: **1614**

Filed: **07/03/99**

Examiner: **V. Kim**

Title:

**Urushiol Induced Contact Dermatitis Treatment and Method**

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- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ **55.00** (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and fee to the above-noted Office action in  
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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))].

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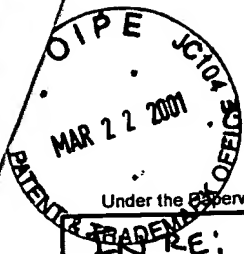
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APPLICANTS: YARBROUGH, et al FOR: URUSHIOL INDUCED

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2) COPY OF DOCUMENTS FILED 12/21/00:

i) PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

ii) STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: YARBROUGH, WILLIAM

Group Art Unit: 1614

Application Number: 09/347,714

Examiner: Kim, V

Filed: 07/03/99

Title: URUSHIOL INDUCED CONTACT DERMATITIS TREATMENT AND METHOD

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- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

**1. Petition fee**

- ☒ small entity - fee \$ 650<sup>00</sup> (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

**2. Reply and/or fee**

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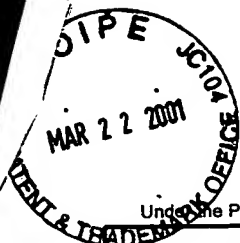
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**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

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**4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.**

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- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay
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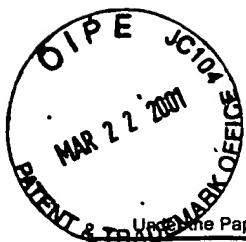
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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

On 12/21/00, APPLICANT FILED A RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION ORIGINALLY MAILED BY THE EXAMINER ON JUNE 16, 2000. THUS, THE RESPONSE WAS DUE ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2000, OR DECEMBER 16, 2000 BY PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION.

ON 12/21/00, APPLICANT ALSO FILED A PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION AND A PETITION TO REVIVE AN APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED. THAT REQUEST WAS DENIED, RESULTING IN THIS REQUEST.

APPLICANT RELIES UPON THE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED, FILED 12/21/00, AND INCORPORATED IN FULL HEREIN, AS SUPPORT OF THIS REQUEST. A COPY OF THAT STATEMENT IS INCLUDED HERewith.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/347,714  
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For: Urushiol Induced Contact Dermatitis  
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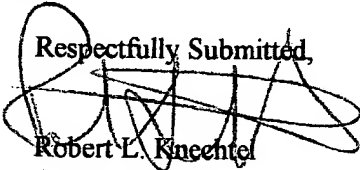
Statement in Support of Application for Patent Unintentionally Abandoned  
Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)

1. I am Robert L. Knechtel, attorney registration number 36,845, attorney of record for the above-identified patent applicant. I am located in the Chicago, IL area.
2. The Examiner issued an Office Action on the above-identified application on June 16, 2000 in which certain claims were allowed, one claim was objected to, and a restriction requirement was requested for other claims (the restriction resulting from an amendment in the response to the first Office Action).
3. For strategic reasons, Applicant instructed me to delay filing the Office Action until the last day to do so. Therefore, with a request for three month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), the response would be due December 16, 2000, or December 18, 2000 because the 16<sup>th</sup> fell on a Saturday.
4. I was in New York on a business trip and due to poor weather conditions on both the east coast and in Chicago, was detained in New York until late on December 18, 2000. My flight (American Airlines flight 755) was originally scheduled to land at 7:50pm cst, plenty of time to file the document with the United States Postal Service, either the O'Hare Airport station (which is open until 9:00pm cst for express mail services) or the Chicago City station (which is open until midnight cst for express mail services). However, the flight, which took off on time, was delayed due to a storm in Chicago and did not land until 10:15pm cst. Because of the continuing storm, I was unable to reach the Chicago City station before the midnight deadline.

I respectfully request that the application be deemed to have been unintentionally abandoned under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and revived.

Under the penalty of perjury, I declare that the above statements are true and accurate.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Robert L. Knechtel  
Attorney for Applicant

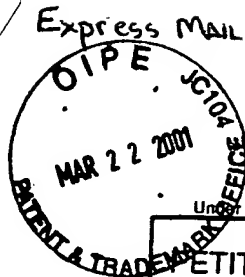
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In re Application of

Yarbrough, et al

Application Number

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For

Urushiol Induced Contact Dermatitis.!

Group Art Unit

1614

Examiner

V. Kim

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$445.00

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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